

INSTALL PASTOR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 18th at a called meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this city, moderated by the Rev. S. H. King of Bridgeport, a call was given to the Rev. A. J. Kearns to become the pastor of the church, Rev. Kearns having served heretofore as Stated Supply to this church. The call was presented in the due order of business at the Stated spring meeting of Presbytery in session at Mitchell, April 20-21. The call was found in order by the Presbytery and placed in the hands of Rev. Kearns, who accepted the call and a committee of Presbytery was appointed to install Rev. Kearns as pastor of the Alliance church.

Wednesday evening of this week a committee of the Presbytery of Box Butte composed of Rev. R. W. Taylor, D. D., assistant secretary of home and sabbath school missions for the Synod of Nebraska; Rev. S. H. King, M. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bridgeport and Rev. Samuel Light D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sidney, conducted a very impressive installation service at which time the Rev. A. J. Kearns was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Alliance. Rev. Mearl C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city read the Scripture lesson. Other local pastors who had a part in the service were unable to attend, owing to other engagements that intervened.

Rev. R. W. Taylor, D. D., moderated the meeting and preached a very effective sermon from the text of Psalm 143:2, "And enter not into judgment with thy servant, for in thy sight shall no man living be justified." Referring in the course of his sermon to the forward movements of the churches and the Interchurch World Movement he said that the churches were forming a new type of organization which was destined to become more effective and our ability to use it more expertly as time moved on. He compared it to the early attempts to use the Tanks in the great war. They were not very effective at first but created a great sensation, but finally as they were perfected they were effective in destroying fortresses and moved over the trenches, so the new type of church organization for the new day will become more powerful and able to level the fortresses and intrincements of evil.

Rev. Taylor also propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and people and led in the prayer of installation.

Rev. King gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. Light gave the charge to the people.

Rev. King pointed out the nature of the Pastoral office and its demands in these times. Its need of the broadest scholarship and a keen sympathy with the understanding of men. He said, "Study the Book, study books, study men." His text was from 11 Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth."

Rev. Light presented the importance of the church to the community, and the necessity of the church to follow its ordained leadership in whose hearts is a dynamo of power for the Kingdom of God. He said that the Presbytery stood not only to see that the Minister was true to his Ordination vows but also to see that the people were true to their vows to the church. These messages together with the musical members made a very impressive service. By special request Mrs. Rhein sang a solo, "The Lost Chord", with organ and piano accompaniment, played by

Miss Avis Joder at the organ and Miss Mary Woolis at the piano. The choir also sang a beautiful anthem, "I Will Extol Thee."

At the opening of the service Rev. and Mrs. Kearns presented their infant son Gordon for the sacrament of baptism. Rev. King officiated in the sacrament and Rev. Light led in the prayer of dedication.

At the close of the service the audience came forward to greet in hearty fashion, Rev. Kearns and his wife. The Presbytery of Box Butte adjourned to meet at Scottsbluff May 20th at which time a similar service will be held to install Rev. B. A. Fye as pastor of the Scottsbluff church.

SOCIETY

Married at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice, 902 Laramie, Wednesday morning May 12, 10 a. m. Mr. Eugene V. Black and Miss Ruth J. Rice, Stephen J. Epler of the christian church officiating.

Mrs. Eva Thomas sang, "O Promise Me," while Miss Alta Young accompanied.

The bride wore a beautiful tricotene suit of navy blue with touches of yellow. Hat of blue and yellow. Corsage bouquet of yellow roses. House decorations were pink roses.

After the ceremony and congratulations a beautiful three course wedding breakfast was served. Those present besides the bride and groom were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Beckwith, Mrs. Ethel Churchill, Corwin Churchill, Dorothy Churchill, Irene Rice, Ruth Scott, Stephen J. Epler, Miss Mabel Worley, Miss Alta Young, Mrs. Eva Thomas.

After a wedding trip to Denver and other points Mr. and Mrs. Black will be at home 920 Box Butte. Mr. Black is employed in the master mechanic's office.

MAY-MORRIS

Aaron D. May and Miss Ruth G. Morris, both of Seneca, were united in marriage by Judge Tash Wednesday.

TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

The teachers who will remain in Alliance next year entertained the teachers who are leaving the Alliance schools at an informal party at Central school Wednesday evening. A picnic lunch was served at 6 o'clock.

ENTERTAINS AT KENSINGTON

Mrs. Clarence Schafer entertained a number of friends at a Kensington Tuesday evening. The guests were Misses Katherine Kiegl and Ruth Read and Mesdames George Mintzer, William Nieman, James Keeler, Robert L. Johnstone and Belle Read.

PERSONALS

Al Spears of Lakeside attended to business in Alliance this week.

Mrs. Fred Melick of Hemingford was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Jennie Read is visiting her son in Guernsey, Wyo., this week.

Rev. W. C. Birmingham of Lakeside spent Wednesday night in town.

Mrs. L. Harriman of Lakeside was in our city over Tuesday this week.

Attorney Earl Meyer went to Bridgeport Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Antioch was a pleasant shopper in Alliance this week.

Mrs. Mark Hooper of Long Lake was a business caller in Alliance this week.

Miss Laura Zurcher of Cilicia spent a few days in our city this week.

N. P. Nelson of Casper was a guest

of Alliance friends the first of the week.

The Alumni banquet will be held next Monday evening, May 17, at the Alliance hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griggs left last week for Chandler, Ariz., to visit their daughter.

George Stockfeth, the lumber dealer at Berea, spent a few hours in Alliance Thursday.

Col. Harry Coursey was in Hyannis Wednesday. He had a sale a few miles out from that town.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson has been enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Draven, from Broken Bow.

Mary Barry, saleslady for the McFicker Millinery, is visiting friends at Lakeside for a few days.

Dean Dixon and wife are at Kearney attending a meeting of the Episcopal churches of Nebraska.

Miss Lydia Troop of the Thiele Drug Store expects to go to Denver tonight for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. J. Appleburg is visiting friends in Alliance on her way to meet her husband in the Black Hills.

Earl Kelly of Omaha is in Alliance on business connected with the Oliver Plow company and is visiting with friends.

Leonard Armstrong who is here attending to business, from Long Beach, is ill at the Schill home south of town.

Mrs. William La Mon returned the first of the week from Gordon where she went to attend the state declamatory contest.

Fred Campbell, the general merchant of Antioch, was visiting Alliance friends and attending to business matters Thursday.

A marriage license was issued to Leroy Rozell, aged sixty-six, and Mrs. Mary Nora Smith, aged forty-eight, both of Alliance, Thursday.

Miss Josephine Ganson returned from Hoffland Tuesday where she had gone on business connected with the home service work of which she is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eastburn returned from Denver Wednesday and stopped here a few days before returning to their home in Kansas City.

Rev. J. Orrin Gould has been absent at Scottsbluff the past week in the interests of the Inter-church World movement, but expects to return tomorrow.

The senior class of the high school left this noon to spend the balance of the day at Bridgeport, returning Saturday morning, this being the occasion of their annual picnic.

The Teachers' Social club held a Kensington and reception for the husbands and male friends at the Central school Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed and a fine lunch was served.

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L. Sperling, proprietor of the Alliance Fur & Hide company, went Tuesday evening for a week or ten days' visit in Canton, O. During his absence his business will be taken care of by his brother, M. B. Sperling of York, Neb., who arrived Monday.

JUDGE PAINE SPEAKS TO THE METHODISTS

R. M. Hampton, Chairman of Church Board, Presided at Banquet Tuesday Evening at Alliance Cafe.

Judge Bayard H. Paine of Grand Island, a prominent Nebraska Methodist and a trustee of the Wesleyan University at Lincoln, was the principal speaker at a banquet given Tuesday evening at the Alliance Cafe by the board of trustees of the Alliance Methodist church. Judge Payne spoke for thirty minutes and gave many important suggestions regarding the campaign for the erection and completion of the new church, to be erected at Seventh and Box Butte.

R. M. Hampton, chairman of the church board, was the toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Hampton told of the progress made with the plans for building; he stated that approximately \$35,000 of the necessary \$75,000 had already been raised, and that the material for the building is already arriving and is being unloaded on the site of the church. Mr. Hampton has taken a great interest in the building of the new church and is giving both time and money.

Other speakers of the evening were Rev. Mearle C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church; Supt. W. R. Pate of the Alliance city schools; and Judge I. E. Tash of this city; all of whom expressed their gratification at the progress being made.

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—Piano and player pianos tuned and regulated by E. P. Merrill of A. Hospe Co. Call Wiker Music House, Phone 239. Reference, St. Agnes Academy. 53

RAILROADS ARE HIT HARD BY WASHOUTS

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In the flooded district of northwestern railroad officials were able yesterday to get a more definite idea of the heavy damage done on Tuesday and Wednesday by the cloudbursts which covered the above districts.

Hat Creek the Worst

It is estimated that there are fully thirty washouts on the main line of the railroad between Alliance and Edgemont. The smallest washout will be found to be only twenty to thirty feet in width and the largest is on Hat Creek, one and one-half miles west of Ardmore, two miles over the Nebraska line, where the swollen stream took out a heavy bridge and over two thousand feet of the western approach of the bridge. Hat Creek, which is normally a very small stream, was running eighteen

feet deep today and the railroad crews were finding the driving of piles to bridge the big gap a hard proposition.

Thousands of piles, ties, rails and other road building materials are being rushed to the flooded district both from the east and west. It is reported that a stretch of track near Mansfield has been washed out for a distance of two and one-half miles from two to eight feet deep. The last washout between Alliance and Crawford, near Berea, was repaired at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and trains are now running as far west as Crawford. General manager Holdrege of the Burlington, who was marooned between washouts at Hemingford, reached Alliance and is on his way east.

Division Officials in Charge

Holdrege was bound west and caught by the flood at Crawford, returning east today as far as Hemingford. Railroad officials hope to

have trains running through by Saturday although one thousand feet of track are gone over Hatcreek just west of Ardmore. F. Cone, superintendent of the Sheridan division is in personal charge of the work east of Edgemont. A. G. Smart of Alliance, general superintendent is personally directing the work west of Alliance. Other officials in personal charge of the work scenes operating are D. J. Nelson, assistant superintendent of the Casper division; L. B. Denton, trainmaster and Jim Emerson, roadmaster of the Alliance division.

The Chicago and Northwestern reports its line in good shape west of Crawford but four or five days time will be required to repair the washouts on the main line between Crawford and Chadron a distance of twenty miles.

—A shipment of light weight raincoats for women just received. Horace Bogue Store, Inc. 48

ANNOUNCING-- Change of Ownership

I have recently purchased the retail business of King's Corner and will continue the establishment along the same lines as did the former management. I have been in this business in Antioch for three years and have the reputation of conducting a clean, up-to-the-minute place. You will be assured of receiving the finest grade merchandise obtainable at conservative prices.

Your Trade is Respectfully Solicited

I will carry a complete line of Fine Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos, together with Soft Drinks and Box Candies. The Lunch Counter will serve you what you want—and the way you want it.

It's Convenient and Your Business is Appreciated.

King's Corner

WILLIAM KISKIS, Proprietor.

Baby Chick Food

We have a good supply of this Baby Chick Food, composed of ingredients which assist the healthy and consistent growth of the little chicks. Our price:

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We are successors to O'Bannon Bros. and will continue to handle the same lines that were carried by them:

**Feed,
Flour,
Coal,
Grain
and
Hides**

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O. M. STEPHENSON, Mgr.
HEMINGFORD ALLIANCE CRAWFORD

No Need to Scrub Now

You always did work too much on that bare kitchen floor. Now it is fixed so you will not need to scrub. It will make your work easier. See how hard and smooth the surface is—just a wipe or so with a cloth and your work is done. No chance for dirt to sink into the floor and the floor can't wear away because the paint protects it. It only needed a small can of

Lincoln Floor Paint

Next we will fix up the basement floor. At the paint store they have something that holds the cement together so that it won't sand or dust up—Lincoln Cement Coater. It takes up the wear and saves the surface.

Be sure and send to the store tomorrow for a set of color samples so we can select the exact color we want.

HOLSTEN'S

